



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 10/691,581) Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden
Filed: October 24, 2003)
For: BEVERAGES CONTAINING) Confirmation No.: 6955
PLANT STEROLS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Remarks.